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This is a Request for filing a \(\) continuation \(\) divisional \(\) continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. \(\) 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/781,893 filed on February 9, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

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for

LIPID-BASED MICROCARRIER DRUG-DELIVERY SYSTEM CONTAINING PHOSPHOLIPASE A_2 DEGRADABLE LIPID AGENTS AND THE THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF

 Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).

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The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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3.	\boxtimes	No filing fee is enclosed.
4.		Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5.		Enclosed is/are $\underline{\text{sixteen}}$ (16) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
6a.		A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/781,893 on See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
6b.		The current application qualifies for small entity status.
7.		The prior application is assigned to
8.		A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Priority of Application No(s). PA 2000 00211 and PA 2000 00616 filed in Denmark on February 10, 2000 and April 12, 2000 respectively, are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/198,374 filed April 19, 2000 and U.S. 09/781,893, filed February 9, 2001 are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on February 9, 2001.

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9b.	Priority	of Interna	ational	Applicati	on No	filed
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	U.S.C. §	120 and/or	§ 119	are hereby	reclaime	d.

- 10. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
- 11. Address all future communications to:

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- 12. An extension of time for two (2) month(s) until February 26, 2004 has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/781,893 in order to establish copendency with the present application.
- 13. Also enclosed herewith is the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the enclosed CONTINUATION APPLICATION is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to MS PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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